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## SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN FIRE SWEEPS HASTINGS CANYON; THREATENS WATER SUPPLY

The most spectacular and destructive mountain fire of fifteen years swept the slopes west of Sierra Madre Thursday. The fire spread to the mountains as the large barn on the Hastings ranch burned Thursday forenoon.

Burning all day and through the night, the fire denuded the canyon above the Hastings ranch from which the ranch water supply is obtained, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the flames were kept from sweeping the Bailey canyon on the east and the Vosburg canyon on the west. Several hundred acres in these canyons adjacent to the rim of the Hastings canyon were burned over.

### Soon Beyond Control

At the first alarm, Art Udell, forest representative for Sierra Madre, took a squad of men to the Hastings ranch to combat the flames, but after they had once become started up the side of the mountain there was no stopping them.

It was a little like war. Men were drafted right and left, taken from delivery wagons or any other occupation, and sent up to join the fire fighters.

Soon the soldiers from the national guard camp at Arcadia began to appear by the truck load in response to an appeal by City Trustee Sperry. By the middle of the afternoon there were 300 soldiers on hand under command of Capt. Peterson and Lieut. Waddell of Co. E., Capt. Powell and Lieuts. Rouse and Weston of Co. F, of the Cal. Field Artillery. These were augmented by as many more men this morning who came to relieve the men who had worked during the night.

### Forest Men Scattered

Forest Ranger Walter Zachau of Santa Anita Canyon station and Forest Guard Chet Huston were the only forest service men on the job until the arrival of Rangers Fritz and Lackey during the afternoon. Other rangers had been called to fires at various other points in the mountains.

When the fire had gained a big start up the brush covered sides of the Hastings canyon, Ranger Zachau saw the futility of trying to check it by direct fighting on the slope. Accordingly, he determined to save the men till the wind should die down. In the mean time, he guessed correctly, the fire would burn itself out when it came to the rim of the canyon and would not descend rapidly along the slopes beyond.

As evening approached, the wind died down and the remaining fire was confined to a comparatively narrow strip around the edges of the burned area.

The men were then sent out in squads all around the main fire. During the evening there was some fierce fighting on the west slope of Bailey canyon, which enthralled the spectators in Sierra Madre and the valley below.

Fire lines were also cut at a safe distance to prevent the possible spread over the ridge to the Little Santa Anita and the Sierra Madre municipal water shed.

With more than 100 men stationed along the Mt. Wilson auto road above the canyon all possible precautions were made to prevent the spread of the toward the summit of Mt. Wilson and the priceless observa-

tory equipment of the Carnegie institution.

During the night the force of rangers and forest officials was increased by the arrival of Supervisor Charlton who came all the way from Bear Valley, District Ranger Sloan and Rangers Mendenhall, Marx and Fritz. The other fires had proven less formidable and enabled the men to concentrate here.

As soon as it appeared that there was an all night job and perhaps more ahead, Rangers Zachau, Lackey and Fritz began to make provision for the feeding of the men, camp was established at Mt. Tara ranch, an experienced army cook was put in charge and supplies were soon arriving from Los Angeles by truck through the co-operation of Messrs. Welsher and Denison.

### Many Narrow Escapes

Several men were seriously injured. Jose Garcia was cutting brush away from the top of a ridge when the earth gave way under him and he rolled a hundred feet through the burning brush. He was terribly injured. An ambulance was summoned and he was brought to Sierra Madre for emergency treatment by Dr. Krebs, and then taken to a hospital. Miss Timberlake assisting. But little hope was held for his recovery.

Greer Caskey also suffered severely from cuts and bruises sustained in a fall down a steep slope. The folly of allowing any but experienced fire fighters to direct operations was shown when some individuals assuming authority sent men into places where they were almost certain to be caught by the flames. G. L. Kelley, Paul Niles, Victor Hill, Kenneth Webb and others had narrow escapes under such circumstances.

### The Less Serious Side

No sooner had the fire gotten well under way than the report spread almost as the fire itself that it had been started by German agents. Corroboration of the theory was found in the fact of several other fires raging at the same time in other parts of the mountains. The coincidence of it being the dry season of the year was apparently overlooked as the chief cause.

W. A. Bowen was among the fire fighters and at one time he sat down on the top of a ridge to rest. Idly picking up a small stick lying near, he was naturally astonished to find inscribed on it: "Dale E. Bowen, Sep. 25, 1909." Presumably a memento of a deer hunting trip of eight years ago and a rest on the same spot. "Dad" brought it down and mailed it to Dale at Long Beach.

### MASONIC ORPHANS HOME DEDICATION

Several members of the Masonic fraternity in Sierra Madre plan to attend the dedication of the new building of the Masonic Orphans Home near Covina Saturday afternoon. Exercises will take place at two o'clock.

All Masons in the state are particularly proud of this institution. It has been located for many years at San Gabriel but the buildings were antiquated and insufficient. The new plant at Covina will be a monument to the finest tenets of the order.

### SCHOOLS TO ASSIST RED CROSS WORK

#### Junior Red Cross to be launched to include millions of children

The Junior Red Cross, open to all school children of the nation, numbering 22,000,000, has been projected according to the announcement of Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross War Council.

Membership in the Junior Red Cross is to be by schools. Whenever there has been placed in the local school fund an amount equal to 35c for every pupil the school becomes a school auxiliary of the Red Cross and is entitled to display a special Red Cross banner. At the same time every pupil becomes a junior member and is entitled to wear the membership button.

### Aid Chapter Work

The school fund can be raised by the school, or collected by subscription. In some states it will be raised by cities to cover all the schools. In other places the campaign will be for a statewide fund and the enrollment of all the pupils in the state. In every case the schools are to be associated with the local chapters of the Red Cross through a teachers committee of the chapter.

The school fund will be used for the purchase of materials to be made up into Red Cross supplies by the children. No part of it is to go for chapter or general expenses.

### Value to the Children

The plan has been developed by President McCracken of vassar in consultation with school authorities and Red Cross officers. Dr. McCracken said:

"I believe in the Junior Red Cross, not only because of the large sums of money it will earn and the immense amount of supplies which the pupils will make, especially in our vocational institutions, but because of its educational and patriotic value.

"The work will teach service

to others, it will stimulate interest in our national government and its policies during the war, and it will afford a useful release for the youthful energy which is stimulated by the violent and morbid aspects of war conditions which if undirected may cause under wrong conditions great increase of juvenile delinquency and crime."

### ANNUAL PICNIC OF P. E. EMPLOYEES

#### Big Outing at Redondo Beach Planned for Men and Their Families

Pacific Electric employees and their friends to the number of 500 or more will hold their annual picnic at Redondo Beach on Saturday, Sep. 8. The committee in charge and the traffic officials are making an effort to arrange schedules so that every employee can attend.

Train schedules will be so arranged that men who work in the day time can attend the festivities in the evening, while the men who operate the late cars can spend the day at the beach.

There will be plenty of amusement all the time.

Employees who are unable to be present may enjoy an outing with their families at Redondo as guests of the company at any time during the next six weeks by application to the head of the department. Passes will be furnished for employees and members of their families upon request, as well as passes for the bath house and company-owned amusements.

### ARTILLERY FAILS TO BRIDGE CANYON

#### Edison Co. tries an experiment on New Mt. Wilson Power Transmission Line

Tactics of seashore life savers were tried in an attempt to carry a line across a deep canyon to the south of the summit of Mt. Wilson, which must be spanned by the new power line which the Southern California Edison Co. is building to the Mt. Wilson observatory.

A cannon was loaded and sufficient cable attached to the projectile to reach the other side of the chasm between the old Martin camp and the observatory power house. The projectile crossed but the cable broke. A chain was tried but it also snapped.

### Men Carry Lines

Two men were at last sent to the bottom of the canyon, down the opposite sides, both of which are steep and dangerous. Each carried a line and when they met the ends were tied so the line could be drawn taut to serve as a trolley for drawing the heavier lines across.

In spite of the unusual difficulties encountered in the construction of the power line it is expected service can be commenced this month. In the past the observatory has developed its own power with a distillate engine and generator on top of the mountain. Vibrations of the engine made it impossible to do observation work with the big instruments while power was being generated, so an immense storage battery system was installed. With the completion of the new 100-inch telescope the demands for power will be so much greater that it was considered best to build the new line and bring power up from the valley.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT MT. TARA SPRINGS

#### Head of Wesleyan Society in the United States and Officer of United Israel

The Reverend Dr. Samuel Clements of Philadelphia, the founder and general superintendent of the Wesleyan Society in the United States of America, a preacher and lecturer of international note, arrived this morning for a visit to Prince John Joshua David and his wife at Mt. Tara, Sierra Madre.

Dr. Clements is a privy counsellor of United Israel, vice president of the British Israel Association of London, vice president of the Protestant British Israel League and its representative in America. It is said his visit may have some bearing on the projected restoration of the Kingdom of Israel which is now frequently spoken of.

Dr. Clements was received at Santa Anita by the prince and his wife and other friends. Upon the termination of his visit to the coast Dr. Clements will leave for the east or west front.

### PENNSYLVANIA PICNIC SATURDAY, SEP. 15

The Pennsylvania Society of Southern California extends a most cordial invitation to any and all former residents of the old Keystone state, to join in a basket picnic to be held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday, September 15.

The picnic will be an all day affair for renewing old acquaintances, rest and recreation, with good addresses and music, and sports for the younger people. Coffee will be provided for those who purchase badges and other refreshments may be obtained on the grounds.

### DISTRICT "SELECTS" ARE HONOR GUESTS

#### Sixth District Cities Unite in a Farewell Celebration at Alhambra

Sierra Madre was well represented at the celebration in Alhambra Monday night in honor of the drafted soldiers of the 6th Los Angeles county district. It is estimated from 5000 to 8000 people were present to witness and participate in the events of the evening.

Fifteen communities of the district co-operated in the holding of the affair, including Sierra Madre, Alhambra, Monrovia, Altadena, San Gabriel, Duarte, So. Santa Anita, Arcadia, South Pasadena, El Monte, Lamanda Park, Garvanza, Ramona Acres and San Marino.

The celebration began with a parade headed by the Seventh Regiment band, followed by the "selects" so far designated, a detachment from the 7th Regiment under Lieut. King, Boy Scouts led by Scoutmaster F. M. Thompson, and the civic delegations which had furthered the enterprise.

Rev. Jeffers of South Pasadena presided. The program included a chorus of fifty Alhambra young women, a solo by Prof. Routt of Alhambra, an address by Rev. Frank Tyrrell of Pasadena and a solo by Mme. Bernice Pasquale of Los Angeles who rendered a song written for the occasion.

The most impressive event is said to have been the calling of the roll of the men already selected. Each man was presented with a belt knife as a gift of the communities, and a Bible as a gift from the churches.

The district's first quota of eight men, being five per cent of the total, assembled at the Alhambra City hall on Tuesday to receive final instructions. On Wednesday they left Los Angeles with the others from this section, for Camp Lewis at American Lake, Washington. Sierra Madre is not represented in the five per cent quota.

The eight men from this district are Melville R. Pollard of Monrovia, Lester L. Black and Edward L. Emmett of Alhambra, Harry A. Tunsall and Samuel C. Bradford of South Pasadena, Andrew S. Marshall and Geo. S. Wirth of Alhambra, and Guy H. Heater of Monterey Park.

### R. P. ANDERSON NAMED COUNTY Y.M.C.A. HEAD

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Los Angeles Co. Y.M.C.A., Mr. R. P. Anderson was selected as county secretary. Mr. Anderson has for four years been in charge of similar work in Tulare county and has a fine reputation in that district. For four years he was physical director of the Pasadena Assn.

Mr. Anderson steps into the position vacated by C. A. Gummere who resigned to become an army "Y" secretary. He will take charge of the work in this district the first of October with headquarters in Monrovia.

### LORDSBURG CHANGES NAME TO LA VERNE

Citizens of the city of Lordsburg grew tired of the name, so they voted recently to change it to La Verne. The matter was decided recently at the polls by an overwhelming vote. The Lordsburg-La Verne Board of Trade has also changed its name to La Verne Chamber of Commerce and it is expected that the post office department will soon make official recognition of the town's new designation.

### SIERRA MADRE LAD SAID TO BE MISSING

Many Sierra Madre people remember young Ian Bannatyne, son of the late J. A. Bannatyne who passed away some six or seven years ago. The lad remained here for some time with his mother and they then returned to England.

Although only nineteen or twenty years of age, Ian has attained the rank of captain in the British army. He is now reported "wounded and missing."

Sierra Madre friends have received a copy of a letter sent to Mrs. Bannatyne from the front, which follows:

Kings, June 4, '17

Dear Mrs. Bannatyne:

I very much regret to have to tell you that your son is wounded and missing. He led his company in an attack on the morning of May 3, successfully gaining his objective, and captured a lot of prisoners.

Unfortunately, the German artillery was very good indeed and fired with such effect that the supporting company could not get up. The enemy then counter attacked, and notwithstanding a very gallant defense C-14 Company was now overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

Your son was wounded in the shoulder and was last seen cheering his men on. I think it very probable that he is a prisoner of war, but it will be some time before we can hear.

Your son is a most gallant soldier and leader and is worthily upholding the name of Bannatyne in the regiment.

I will at once let you know if I can hear anything more.

Please accept my very deepest sympathy. Yours sincerely,

S. E. NORRIS

### "REVIVAL NEEDED TODAY" IS TOPIC

"The Kind of a Revival needed Today" will be the subject discussed by Mr. Wilson next Sunday morning in his sermon at the Congregational Church. This will be the first time Mr. Wilson has attempted to preach since his throat operation and that fact coupled with the timeliness will no doubt insure a large audience. Mr. Wilson plans to make this the opening gun in a great fall "drive" which has been planned for some time.

The Church school and Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the usual hours. There will be no church service in the evening.

### NO SPLIT COMMISSIONS FOR REALTY MEN

One by-product of the newly enacted realty dealer's license law is that the old practice of splitting commissions is no more to be countenanced. Under the new law, if a licensed dealer divides a commission with any person who does not hold a license he may have his own license revoked.

In the past many operators tried to stimulate business by sharing commissions with business acquaintances or friends who gave them live tips or assisted them in any way in making property deals.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject September 9th, "Man." Sunday School at 9:30.

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HERE AT HOME

Mis Helen Williams is spending the weekend in Hollywood.

Miss Olga Olsen returned this week after a vacation visit with her brother, Andrew, of Santa Clara.

Laurance Nourse came down from the ranch at Arvin, Kern Co., to spend the week end at home.

Mrs. E. C. Foster and son Frank left Tuesday morning for Santa Barbara for a fortnight's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hensley have returned from a trip to Little Bear Lake.

H. W. Sander left Wednesday afternoon for an outing of several days in the mountains, accompanying John Boyd who is packing to Chileo and beyond.

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham chaperoned a week end party at Balboa consisting of Misses Phoebe Underhill and Dorothy Camp, Messrs. Victor Hill and Herbert Ingraham.

Mrs. B. B. Mohr and daughter, Miss Bernadine, left on Thursday to make their home in Los Angeles where Miss Mohr has a position in the California Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge entertained with a family dinner party on Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Morgridge's mother, Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mrs. Faith B. Kent and son, Paul Kent, had as week end guests Misses Sara Lozano, Esther Lozano, Esther White, and Messrs. Roger Clewette, Fernando Lozano and Henry Lozano.

Phil Cass of Los Angeles, one of the first "selects" going from Los Angeles to Camp Lewis, is well known in Sierra Madre, being a cousin of Miss Alice Tufts and also the husband of her niece who was formerly Miss Muriel Dranga. He was sent in charge of the squad from his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hooker of Los Angeles have taken the Warren Williams place on Live Oak Ave., for two months and will reside there during the construction of their own new home at the corner of Live Oak and Hermosa. Mr. Hooker is a nephew of the late John D. Hooker of Los Angeles and a cousin of Mr. Fred Hooker Jones whose home adjoins the new Hooker place.

The program committee, of which Mrs. Daniel Taylor is chairman, has prepared programs for the meeting of the months of October and November and December. They will be prepared to report at the special meeting.

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CIVILIAN RELIEF PLANS  
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National Organization. Undertakes plans to aid Families of Soldiers

Training of volunteer workers for Red Cross Home Service during the war is part of the plan of the department of civilian relief of the national organization.

While the government will assume the care of dependent families of soldiers, there will be needs for other than material aid which the Red Cross plans to provide. It will be able to put at the disposal of families medical and legal aid together with advice and suggestion on those affairs which ordinarily are in the province of the husband. In his absence the Red Cross will act as an elder brother to his family. This is called home service.

Courses of Training

Following a recent Washington conference, institutes to train volunteers in home service will be established throughout the country. Courses of instruction will last six weeks and include lectures and practical field work. Membership in institutes will be limited to 25 in order to assure adequate personal attention to each pupil.

The institutes will be in the charge of special directors appointed by the Red Cross and in connection with schools and colleges in various cities. In charge of these institutes, W. Frank Persons, director of civilian relief, has appointed Dr. Thomas J. Riley, general secretary of the Brooklyn bureau of charities, and Porter R. Lee of the New York School of Philanthropy.

Courses of instruction for the home service workers will be given in practically every large city in the country. Extension courses will be given for smaller cities and towns.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

LIGHTING FLASHES

Tungsten is now used as an electric battery element.

Electrical goods of American manufacture are extensively sold in Porto Rico.

Electrical goods of American used for driving rebellious cattle on the ranches of western Texas.

It is estimated that this year's business in electric ranges will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000.

An improved type of multi-speed alternating current electric motor has recently been invented.

Electricity furnished by a central station pumps half of the entire water supply of Baltimore, Md.

Vegetable gardens have been planted beneath high tension lines of the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company.

Statisticians say that ninety per cent of all electricity supplied by central generating stations is alternating current.

About 15,000 electric bulbs of eight different colors are illuminated each night in New York City's newest and largest electric sign.

Mazda electric incandescent lamps represented 84 per cent and carbon and gen lamps 16 per cent of the total lamp sales last year.

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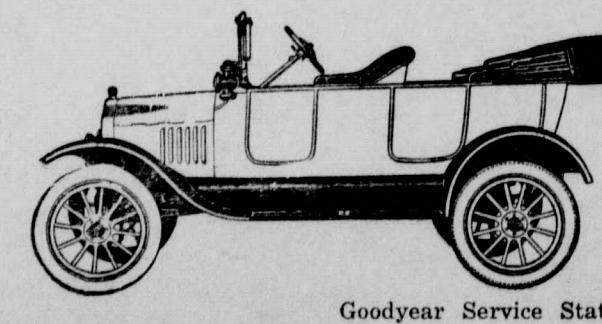
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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Eugene F. Kline the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas A. Wagner, and Agnes M. Wagner, et al defendants, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Seventy-one hundred ninety-three and 75-100 (\$7193.75) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said Court, at page 270, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The south twenty-five (25) feet of the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot one (1) of the P. G. Wooster's Subdivision of lot four (4) in block "H" of the San Pasqual Tract in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 10, page 33, miscellaneous records of said county. Excepting therefrom that portion taken for widening Fair Oaks Avenue. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs,

etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.  
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#### RED STAR DOGS

The American Red Star Animal Relief proposes to establish kennels for the training of dogs employed in all branches of the army except those needed in Red Cross service. Dogs for the latter work are already being trained by the Red Cross. Dogs for sentry, messenger and draft purposes will be provided in large numbers to the various army camps where they are most needed. These dogs will be known as Red Star dogs, and will wear the Red Star harness. A number of humane organizations have indicated their willingness to assist in this important work, and it will only be a short time before an adequate number of dogs can be placed at the disposal of the government. It will, of course, be necessary to erect kennels and hospitals for their care in the field as the French and other combatants have done for the dogs used in their armies.

#### LET PUPPY CHEW

#### YOUR SLIPPERS

Stories are told of how a dog will find his master when all human means have failed. They nose their masters out by their scent. That is why you should let your dog chew a pair of old slippers you have been wearing. He will get to know the scent of your shoe, and find you if you get lost. You should preferably let him get the scent of your shoe to any other part, for the worn leather has a peculiar odor. When an escaped convict is tracked by bloodhounds they are invariably given the shoe as a clue, and the dogs seldom fail to track their quarry down. So next time you see your dog gnawing your boots you won't be quite so annoyed.—Ex.

#### MANY DOG MASCOTS OFFERED

Private George C. MacDonald of Co. F, First Engineers, stationed at Fort Totten, was answered by more than 100 owners of dogs when he advertised for some one to give a dog to his company as a mascot. MacDonald is dumfounded over the outpouring, and has decided that he must sleep on the matter before he and his mates choose the animal which will accompany them to France. Preference leans toward a bulldog.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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By Trolley—Take Sierra Madre cars leaving hourly at Pacific Electric Station, 6th and Main, Los Angeles. The scenic ride is the most beautiful on the Pacific Electric system. From Pasadena, take Lamanda Park car, change at El Camino.

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Sierra Madre's peculiar charm has been felt and praised by nearly everyone who ever visited and lived here. Many factors combine to make the charm potent—the sense of exaltation in life on the heights; the inspiring view; the invigorating air, kept pure by the currents moving continually up and down the slope; the feeling of intimacy with the nearby mountains; the ease with which a love for outdoor life and recreation is gratified; the great variety of available homesites; the conveniences of the city with all the joys of life in the country.

It is as a home community that Sierra Madre claims pre-eminence. Here you can have a small house and lot, a larger place with fruit and garden plot, or a few acres with an orchard. Everything grows well here and Sierra Madre has suffered less from frost than any other community.

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Sierra Madre has made rapid progress in the movement for civic beauty, with clean streets and beautiful homes and gardens. Public health is guarded scrupulously. The Board of Trade and city administration are constantly at work upon enterprises which promote the community welfare.

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2. Tobacco—Throw pipe ashes, and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road, and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves or needles.
3. Making Camp—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log, nor within fifteen feet of standing brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
4. Leaving Camp—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and then covering it with earth.
5. Bonfires—Bonfires are not permitted on the Angelus National Forest.
6. Fighting Fires—if you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word to the nearest U. S. Forest Ranger or State Fire Warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

## SIERRA MADRE NEWS

### RAMONA RETURNS TO THE AUDITORIUM

No event of the present film season will attract more attention or please theatergoers more than the announcement that Mr. W. H. Clune is to revive his beautiful cinema masterpiece, "Ramona," Helen Hunt Jackson's charming love story of California's early history, its missions and Indians, at the Auditorium theatre for a week starting Monday, September 10.

Ramona is typically a California story and picture and has done more to advertise the state than almost any other one thing. The production will be staged in the same pretentious manner as before except that the story will be completely told in 8 reels, a 2-hour show featured with the specially arranged Ramona musical orchestration by an augmented symphony orchestra.

Regular auditorium prices will prevail during this engagement.

### Sierra Madre Directory

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SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Linda Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Masonic Hall, Club House West Central, J. D. Mackerras, W. M., W. S. Hull, secretary. SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER O. E. S. NO. 299—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central Ave., at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Hortense Hill, W. M., Mrs. Edna Bassett, Secretary.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. B16062  
Vesper, Plaintiff, vs. Colyer, et al Defendants.  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein A. E. Vesper, suing as sole surviving partner of the partnership of Venton L. Carroll and A. E. Vesper, doing business under the name and style of Pacific Transfer Van and Storage Company, plaintiff, and I. S. Colyer and Martha Carroll, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of January, A. D. 1916 for the sum of Twenty-one hundred sixty and 95-100 (\$2160.95) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Martha Carroll of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 10 of the Oak Villa Tract as per map recorded in book 6, page 6 of maps of said Los Angeles County. Lot 18 of S. D. Bryant's Subdivision of the east portion of lot 9, in block "D" San Pasqual Tract, Pasadena, as per map recorded in book 12, at page 29 of miscellaneous records of said Los Angeles County.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will, on Monday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Martha Carroll of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

By W. T. Osterholz, Deputy Sheriff.

G. Roy Pendell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

### MAKE YOUR GRAPES INTO GOOD RAISINS

#### University Expert Tells How to Dry Muscats by Commercial Methods

Few things are more valuable as food than raisins. Many persons who have access to grapes do not know how to convert the green fruit into raisins. The method is described by Prof. F. Boletti of the state university:

To make good Muscat raisins very sweet, large grapes and two or three weeks of hot dry weather are necessary. These conditions occur in the interior. Near the coast the weather is usually cool and rain probable by the time the grapes are sufficiently ripe.

#### Ripe Grapes are Needed

The riper the grapes the better the quality of raisins and the heavier the yield. They should have at least 25 per cent of sugar. The drying ratio varies with ripeness, the grapes yielding from one-fifth to one-third of their weight in raisins.

The time of drying varies from 9 days to 30, according to the weather. The most favorable maximum daily temperature for quality lies between 80 to 90 degrees. At much above 100 drying is quicker but the quality inferior. Showers and cool weather may prolong the process even beyond 30 days.

#### In the Big Vineyards

In large commercial vineyards the grapes are gathered directly on trays 2x3 feet and dried between the rows of vines. The trays are placed on little ridges of soil slanting toward the south and near the south side of each alternate row.

Each tray receives 22 pounds of grapes, evenly spread and free from trash and leaves.

When about three-fourths dry the grapes are turned. This is after about nine days at an average maximum temperature of 90 degrees.

Two men do the turning by placing an empty tray on top of a full one and revolving both from north to south, so as to change the position of the grapes as well as turn them.

After three or four days the raisin trays should be stacked in piles of ten or more, each pile covered with an empty tray. It is advisable to do as much of the drying in the stack as possible without running the risk of molding.

In case of threatened rain the trays are also stacked and then spread out again when the danger has passed. A little rain will not hurt the raisins before they are turned. Much rain or wetting after they are turned will injure their appearance as layer raisins, but they can usually be saved by prompt turning on to dry trays.

When dry the raisins are packed into tight sweat boxes 2x3 ft. x 8 in. deep, holding about 25 trays. For home use bins or boxes of any size may be used. Dessert raisins are packed in layers separated by sheets of manila paper.

#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

**Fictitious Firm Name**  
The undersigned, I do hereby certify that I am conducting a Retail Meat Market business at Number (2) North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, under the fictitious firm name of Central Market, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:

William Dennison, Sierra Madre, California.

Witness my hand this 16th day of August, 1917.

WILLIAM DENNISON,

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 16th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me A. N. Adams, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William Dennison known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

A. N. ADAMS,  
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

My Commission expires Feb. 28 1921.

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### EDITORIAL CHAT

#### HUN VOLUNTEERS IN AMERICA

It has been proved that immense sums have been spent for the kaiser in this country, fomenting disturbances and embarrassing the government in every way possible. A few Americans are performing the same sort of service voluntarily. Some are in the senate and some assume the pose of pacifists.

#### CONSCIENTIOUS ENOUGH TO FIGHT

Conscientious objectors to war are absolutely right—provided their scruples are strong enough to compel them to pitch in and help Uncle Sam fight this war through to a finish that will put an end to wars. The objectors who are not conscientious enough for that had better be silent or locked up for their own good.

#### DEFINING CURRENT HISTORY

The more the Germans berate the president's reply to the pope's peace proposal, the more its greatness is revealed. The more thoroughly an individual or a nation is committed to a wrong course, the more the truth hurts. Hence the howl. As an investigator and writer of history, Mr. Wilson doubtless found many situations difficult of interpretation through lack of clarity in the public documents of the time. President Wilson has at every step made clear the purpose of the United States and the justice of that purpose. His state papers will have an influence beyond estimate in the world's future understanding of current events. They have also the immediate effect of putting heart into all of the nations with which the United States is allied.

#### SOFTER

If you were a farm boy working from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m., every day, do you think you would be very likely to claim exemption from military service on any ground? Maybe you wouldn't, but a uniform has a lot more glamour about it.

#### "THEM WAS THE HAPPY DAYS"

Baseball fans who like to see lots of hitting and base-running should enjoy reading accounts of the games in the "50 years ago" column with scores of 123 to 77, with the game called on account of darkness.

#### SWEETLESS DAYS?

Some economists say so much sugar is diverted from more useful channels by being made into candy that we may be called upon to observe "sweetless days." Thank goodness, there are lots of sweet things besides candy.

#### GO TO COLLEGE

Iowa's colleges, facing next year with the certainty of losses in their upper classes through enlistments and the operation of the draft law, are also confronted with a peculiar situation in consequence of an idle notion which has become current.

Young men are said to have become embued with the idea that going to college stamps them with lack of patriotism.

Not only has President Wilson urged that young men stay in college in order to fit themselves for professional work, or to become officers in the event of a long war, but Secretary Baker several months ago warned college students to go slow about enlisting, saying that they were needed for more valuable services than in the ranks.

One of the mistakes made by Great Britain and repeated by Canada was in stripping her universities of young men, and public men of those countries have urgently advised the United States not to follow suit.

Everybody is proud of the patriotic spirit which makes young men willing to sacrifice a university course, but education is a duty as well as a privilege, and those who go to college for real work will thereby be doing their duty by the United States, in preparing to render the best future service of which they are capable.—Des Moines Register.

#### HOW WILL IT BE RAISED?

Hemet News:—In discussing the question of raising the enormous amounts of revenue necessary even during the coming twelve months an exchange, after demonstrating the utter impossibility of raising the vast amount by taxation, and the corresponding necessity of resorting to bond issues, concludes as follows:

"In a sentence, unless the big loans are balanced with heavy taxes upon those who are making money out of the war, we will rapidly and inevitably reach a state of financial, industrial and social chaos."

The conclusion is inevitable to the candid person who will give the question unbiased thought.

Based on the probability of a need of from fifteen to twenty billion dollars by this time next summer, the demand would mean from \$600 to \$750 for each of the twenty million families that make up the nation. It can be seen at a glance that this can never be even approximately distributed among the masses. Possibly a few more billions may be secured through popular subscription, but the great bulk of the required means must come, as our contemporary suggests,

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from those who are making money out of the war.

If the war continues for even two years longer there will be fortunes made that will dwarf any the world has ever seen, provided business is allowed to take its hitherto uninterrupted course. While it is true we will spend prodigious amounts, it is equally true that we will make fabulous amounts. The allied nations are practically at our mercy for food and other supplies. Huge revenues are constantly coming from that source. Not a dollar's worth of any commodity that can be used by man need go to waste in the United States for want of foreign market.

It is up to our government to correctly analyze the situation and place the burdens of taxation to meet these great national expenditures upon the shoulders of those who benefit by war prices.

Will our lawmakers arise to the occasion and make an equitable adjustment of these burdens? Along with some very common, we have some really good timber in our national legislature, and it is to be hoped that this material will insist upon a reasonable and just basis for working out this momentous question.